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In re Application of :

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The Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent & Trademark Office P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

[XXX] A CHECK FOR THE FEES INDICATED BELOW, BASED UPON THE APPLICANT'S LARGE ENTITY STATUS, ACCOMPANIES THIS RESPONSE.	
TOTAL INDEPENDENT CLAIMS ALREADY PAID FOR 3	
ADDITIONAL IND. CLAIMS ADDED HEREBY 1 x \$220.00 =	<u>\$220.00</u>
TOTAL	\$220.00

In response to the official action mailed January 30, 2009, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Drawings:

Please amend FIGS. 1 and 2 of the drawings, presently on file, as indicated in red ink on the accompanying Annotated Drawings. The Applicant respectfully requests approval of all of the requested drawing amendment(s) at this time. Also please enter the accompanying new Replacement Sheets of drawing(s) which incorporate all of the requested drawing amendments.

In the Specification:

Please amend paragraphs [034], [035], [043], [045], [046], [048] and [050] of the specification as follows in which the specification additions are shown by underlining and the specification deletions are shown by strikeout or double brackets. Please enter the replacement specification paragraphs into the record of this case.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 23, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, and amend claims 21, 22 and 24-40 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by either strikeout or brackets. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.